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LOCKMASTER SERIOUSLY HURT IN FALL FROM CAR

A. F. McGowan Sustains Fractured Skull in Accident

FEARS FOR RECOVERY

Operation Performed Sunday in Effort to Save Life--Conscious Part of Time

Abraham F. McGowan, lockmaster at Lock No. 4, is at the Monessen-Charleroi hospital, suffering from injuries that may prove fatal, sustained in an accidental fall from a Monessen-Charleroi car Saturday night. A fractured skull resulted from the fall, and an operation was performed Sunday morning. A piece of the skull nearly two and a half inches long was removed.

Mr. McGowan had ben in Charleroi Saturday evening and was returning home leaving here on the 8 o'clock car. After the car left Allenwood stop at North Charleroi hesuddenly left his seat to make his way to the rear door. There witnesses state he simply plunged off the car head-first to the brick pavement, his head striking on the curb. It is believed that Mr. McGowan meant to grab the handrail at the rear of the car and hold there until his stop at Lock No. 4 was reached, but missed his hold. The accident happened almost directly in front of the Myers home, which is little more than midway between the Allenwood stop and the Lock No. 4 stop.

The car was stopped. Mr. McGowan was picked up bleeding from cuts and it is stated unconscious. Medical attention was at once secured, the injured lockmaster being removed immediately to the Monessen-Charleroi hospital. He spent rather a bad night, though conscious a part of the time. He has been conscious some following the operation of Sunday morning.

This morning the word from the hospital was that Mr McGowan was in practically the same condition that he was last night. When the crisis will be, no one knows.

Mr. McGowan belongs to one of the oldest families of this part of the Monongahela valley. He has been lockmaster for years at Lock No. 4 He is married an dhas one son, Robert, who is at present a student in the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston, Mass.

License Notice.

All licenses for teams and vehicles, dogs, theatres, dancing halls, etc., are now due the borough, and must be paid at once. Licenses for dancing halls and electric theatres will not be received for the quarter, but must be taken out by the year. All licenses are payable to the borough clerk.

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Family is Cared For

Arrangements Made by Authorities to Help Local Man and Daughters

By the prompt action of local officials the case of the family mentioned Saturday in need of better housing conditions has been relieved. This was where a father and three daughters were found occupying a single roomed shack that had been a cow stable. and which contained only one bad. An apartment of two rooms has been secured for the family, into which they were to move today. Members of the local board of charities will see that ample sleeping quarters are provided, and will afford necessary aid- in getting the family started under better conditions.

SHOOT WAY TO FREEDOM

Bentleyville Burglars Try to Ransack Postoffice

BATTLE IS THE RESULT

Bentleyville had an exciting experience early Satu day morning when three crackmen, trapped in the postoffice, where they had blown open the safe, shot their way to liberty, when the building was surrounded by a posse made up of a Monessen sleighing party, the lone town policemen. They were held prisoners for 15 minutes, but the town constable's 22-calibre revolver was no match for the "38s" used by the safe crackers. Over 50 shots were exchanged before the men distanced their pursurers by jumping into a waiting automobile.

The noise of the explosion awakened a woman living opposite the postoffice, who looked out of the window and saw three men creeping into the building. She telephoned the constable. He went for help, and met the Monessen party. They returned but the constable was the only man armed, and his weapon was a 22-calibre revolver. As the cracksmen attempted to leave the constable would shoot and the trapped men would jerk back into the building. The constable was kept busy running from one door to another to keep the men inside. All the time the men inside kept up a fire.

Soon the constable's ammunition was exhaused and the cracksmen dashed out as more help arrived and made their escape. After the robbers got away blankets and nitroglycerine were found outside the postoffice. Inside the building were an augur, chisel and several blankets. The safe was blown open and as near as can be learned about $15 in stamps was secured.

State police from Fredericktown and Monongahela are working on the case. When Constable Epply, who made such a gallant fight with his little 22-calibre revolver, took stock he found two bullet holes in his coat.

BRIGADE WILL BE WARMLY WELCOMED FOR INAUGURATION

Two Letters Come From National Capital to Local Military Organization---Make Arrangements for Entertainment

When the Charleroi Brigade goes to Washington, D. C. to attend the inauguration of President-elect Woodrow Wilson on March 4 they will be tendered a warm welcome. Four years ago the command under Capt. Dale Jolliffe went to Washington. They are still well remembered there. At the time of their last visit the members of the brigade were housed at the Ninth Street Christian church, it being impossible because of the immense crowd to secure any othr place to stop. J. A. Scott, clerk of that church has written a personal letter to Capt. Dale Jolliffe. He says that the action of the church board was unanimous for granting the privilege to the bridgade to remain there. "This action was based on your assurance," he states, "that the boys were as good as those that were here four years ago and we thought that bunch was "all right."

Mrs. K. K. Paddon, one of the most prominent members of the Ladies' Aid Society connected with the church has also written to Capt. Jolliffe, telling him of her pleasure to learn of the Charleroi Brigade's return. There is no doubt but that the Charleroi visitors will be tendered a most flattering reception.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE FIGHT TONIGHT IN THE STATE SENATE

Rockwell Bill to be Entered--Hot Battle Expected With Closer Vote Than Was Taken in the House

Harrisburg, Feb. 10—Flushed with their victory in the House, the officers of the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage association are using every effort for the passage of the Rockwell resolution providing for a popular vote on woman suffrage in Pennsyvania. The resolution will be received in the Senate this evening, but early action on it is not expected. It is believed that it will be referred to committee and may not be reported out for a week or ten days. The division promises to be much closer in the Senate than it was in the House and the suffragists realize that they are facing a very serious situation. However they are cheered by the fact that they have gotten their legislation much farther along at this session of the legislature than they ever did before and with less apparent effort. The "antis" reinforced by the backing of a Philadelphia organization of men, will concentrate their efforts on the Senate.

Dairy and Food Commissioner James Foust announced that on Monday he would have for presentation to both branches of the Legislature a new cold storage regulation act. "This bill will be ready before long," said the Commissioner. "It will be modeled along the lines of the bill drawn up by the cold storage committee of the Dairy and Food Commissioners of the country, men who have studied the whole situation and I think will meet every condition that may be found in the State."

State Board of Education officials today gave an estimate of $400,000 as the probable cost to purchase the West Chester, Bloomsburg, Lock Haven, Edenboro, California and Clarion State Normal schools. A bill to carry that amount will be drafted. Steps will be taken in the next two years to reach an understanding with thes tockholders of the remaining seven schools so that by 1917 all will be under State ownership.

The legislature is now right up against the re-apportionment proposition and from a political standpoint this is one of the most important to be considered at this time. Under the law this session is required to redistrict the state with respect to senators and representatives and it is customary at this time to re-apportion the congressoinal districts as well.

MONINGER DAY OBSERVED IN MANY CHURCHES

A number of churches of the Christian denomination throughout the county observed Herbert Moninger day Sunday, when they took collections to raise funds for the endowment of a chair of Bible School Pedagogy in Bethany College. The Lone Pine church, home church of the late Rev. Moninger raised $100 for the purpo.e. Next Sunday the day will be observed at the Charleroi Christian church. Rev. Moninger was well known in Charleroi having married the daughter of a well known Fallowfield township resident.

Pretty Penny Valentines at Might's.

WAR STARTED ON JUVENILE OFFENDERS

Railroad officers are waging a compaign against juvenile freight jumpers along the Monongahela valley. It is stated the practice of hopping freights is prevalent at various towns. On Saturday a boy of about ten years old was apprehended while hopping a freight train at Tenth street. He was taken before his mother who shrugged her shoulders when told of her offspring's dereliction. Later the father of the boy was before a local justice of the peace. The case was dismissed by the payment of the costs, the father promising to look after the boy.

It is alleged that the boy was one of a number which have been making a habit of freight train hopping. Not long ago a number of juveniles were caught at the work. One of them had a very narrow escape from going in under the wheels of the train.

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MONEY RECOMMENDED FOR LOCAL HOSPITAL

Hearty Eater At 102 Years

Venerable Representative of Jewish Race Takes Lively Interest in Affairs

Lively as a cricket still and a man who takes a youthful interest in events, Leonard Levi, aged 102. visited in Charleroi with friends and attended a feast Sunday. Levi lives in Pittsburg and is said to be one of the oldest men in America, as well as one of the oldest men of the Jewish race over the world. He reads without glasss, and can put away three meals a day as regularly and heartily as ny citizen of third his age. Levi has long whiskers giving him a most venerable appearance. With him Sunday was his son and his son's wife. His son is over 60 years old.

WEDDING; TROUBLE; THE COP!

Celebration Follows Ceremony; Fight Follows Celebration

FOUR SCRAPS SUNDAY

What was lacking in the way of trouble the fore part of this month is being made up now with a vengeance and the police are being kept busy. Saturday night there were five drunks arrested and two fights reported. Sunday was a day of celebration too among certain of the foreign population, and two fights were reported. Arrests have been made of those concernd in th various disturbances.

A wedding celebration on McKean avenue ended Saurday night it is stated with a free-for-all fight. The hired protector of the peace attempted to preserve the peace and ended up by somewhat vainly attmpting to protect himself. His gun was wrested from him and he was beaten on the head with it. Four arrests have been made thus far inconnection with this affair and the police are looking for others.

Joe Mazanetz is said to have been the originator of the trouble and is now under $20 bond to appear Tuesday night for a hearing. Paul Burkalo, George Debnar, and John Suiko are each under $10 bond to appear at the same time. Trouble arose it seems from the attempt of the peace officer to follow out the request of the director of ceremonies to remove the troublesome Mazanez from the stage. None of the quartet arrested are married.

A fight was reported fro mnear the

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State Board of Public Charities Gets Report Ready

SUM FOR MONONGAHELA

Wants $45,000, But Will Get According to Committee Only $7,500 a Year

An appropriation of $5,000 is recommended to be paid within a time limit of two years by the State Board of Public Charities in its preliminary report which will be transmitted tonight to the legislature at Harrisburg. A number of other hospitals in the county are recommended to receive aid.

Of the Monessen-Charleroi hospital the following report is made:

"This was formerly a private hospital (Monessen-Charleroi hospital.) The demand for a hospital in this vicinity to take care of the indigent is great as there are 40.000 people living in this vicinity, mostly employed in industrial purusits who will be benefitted. Many cases die while being taken to the nearest hospitals.

"A new charter has been requested from the court by a number of reputable citizens, who have organized and are prepared to assume control of this institution and put it on a working basis. From various statements of citizens in this community, we are inclined to believe that the demand for a hospital to treat the indigent is well founded.

"We, therefore, recommend $2,500 a year, of $5,000 for two years for maintenance, or so much thereof as may be necessary."

Though the Monongahela hospital asked for $45,000, it will get if the report of the board is followed out $7,750 a year or $15,500 for two years for maintenance. An appropriation is asked for of $499,100 for two years, for Morganza. The board recommends $223,400.

The Washington hospital has asked for $12,000 for maintenance for two years and $15,000 for building deficit and nurses home. The board recommends $6,000 a year or $12,000 for maintenance. The City hospital at Washington asked for $15,000 for maintenance, with $66,000 for building and equipment. The board recommends $12,000 for two years maintenance. The Canonsburg hospital seeks for maintenance $7,000 and $12,000 for building. The recommendation would cut down the appropriation one-half.

Dinner and Supper.

The Ladies of the First Christian Church will hold their annual dinner and supper in the basement of the church Wednesday February 12. Tickets 25 cents. 169-t3

Banks Close Wednesday.

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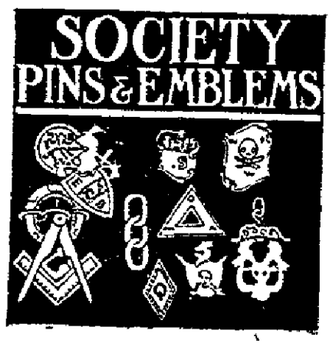

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TO AID FOREIGNERS

The action of the Brownsville Business Men's Association in appointing a vigilance committee to protect foreign born residents from persecution is one that should be followed in every large industrial center, particularly in communities that have no borough government. This persecution for the most part is due to the pernicious activity on the part of law officers, unscrupulous constables, special policement and justices of the peace, who in order to get fees, trap the unwary foreigner who is mulct to the limit in order to regain his liberty or get his case "fixed up." While a number of such cases have been detected and prosecuted in this county, the practice still prevails more or less in various industrial sections. In and about Brownsville, it appears, the practice has reached such proportions as to seriously interfere with business operations.

Many foreigners, who are unwitting law violators should be warned instead of being ruthlessly arrested, dragged before a justice and fined to the limit. The most of these offenses are due to ignorance and the absence of any organized polices force in the communities where large numbers of foreigners are employed. Unwittingly some foreigner violates a provision of the countless statutes of the state, and immediately he is pounced upon, arrested and fined, and in some cases even made to pay graft to secure his release. Even where no actual graft is exacted the cases are in most instances unwarranted, as a warning very likely would have prevented the commission of the misdemeanor. in this way the foreigner is exploited and no attempt made to prevent violations of the statutes on his part.

Incidentally this is a most forcible argument for the abolition of the fee system for constables and justices of the peace. If these officials were salaried there would be every inducement for them to prevent the commission of crime. As conditions now are, the more offenses that are committed, the more fees the official rake in. The fee system should be abolishd.

A MATTER FOR LEGISLATION.

In the flood of general welfare bills that are being introduced in the legislature at Harrisburg, there is still another subject that so far as learned has not yet been brought up. This is a measure to prevent soliciting the public for private interests, such as the selling of tickets for raffles, suppers, entertainments, transient advertisement schemes, donations for baseball, football, basketball teams, public celebrations and all other schemes designed to make money or bnefit some private interest. This form of soliciation has been reduced to a system until every business interest in every community as well as most citizens are made to bear a heavy burden, which is a severe tax, and brings no pleasure or compensation.

There is no reason why such form of soliciting should not be prohibited the same as personal mendicancy. Every person has his or her own private enterprises and organizations for which they contribute and support. If each person contributed solely to his own church for example each denomination would have an infinitely easier time in providing finances. The church organization that has a regular system for each member to contribute a certain amount monthly, and goes after it regularly, never has any trouble in paying its pastor's salary and debts of the church, and each individual member is not unduly taxed for the support of the church. But the church that depends on entertainments and other schemes to raise funds is always in more or less straits, because the members must constantly return the favors and give support to others who support them. In this manner the forces and resources of such churches are divided and scattered.

Many of the various schemes of secular interests are more or less of a holdup, and business people feel obliged to buy tickets or donate money on the pain of being put under the ban by the interests that sell them. If this were prohibited by law, each and every citizen could support and contribute to what interests them, and derive more benefit and plasure and not be compelled to expend money for which they get absolutely no return.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Bentleyville complains that its postoffic was dynamited. What does anybody want to dynamite that postoffice for?

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A negative look sometimes indicates a bill collector.

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McCombs is said to be on the outside of a good cabinet berth and is said to be a little hefty over the same. Pshaw!

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Wonder if Robert Burns didn't mean that the world would be happier if others could see us as we see ourselves.

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Being a grandmother without showing their age would be heaven to some women.

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Carnegie used a $2 bill with which to quiet a weeping little Irish citizen. Let us all weep.

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Just about the time we get used to the cold weather the weather man will break off into another kind of spasm.

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How in the world are any of us going to take our summer vacations if the railroad strike is declared. No sir, it musn't occur.

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It seems queer that the prettiest girl should be the most tantalizing.

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"My dear, I don't know the least thing about parliamentary law!"

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The speakers were two members of the newly organized Woman Suffrage club, over on the other side of the county, and the meeting was called for the purpose of instructing a class in parliamentary practice. With this the class settled their skirts and began on their first lesson.

The meeting was called to order and Mrs. Blank, who had undertaken to initiate aspiring suffragists into the mysteries of conducting a meeting according to Hoyle, asked for a motion to start things going.

No one seemed to have any motion to offer, until one of the class happened to glance out the window, then she rose excitedly.

"I have it" she exclaimed, "let's abolish swinging signs! That ought to be a real motion too."

Mrs. Blank looked about the room as if she had not heard.

"I second the motion!" said another member of the class. Still Mrs. Blank said nothing but continued to gaze over their heads.

The class began to feel uncomfortable until the president of the league began to dangh.

"I know what the trouble is. She forgot to address the chair."

The class breathed a sigh of relief and Mrs. Blank's gaze returned to earth as the president rose to her feet and said, "Madame Chairman!"

The lesson had begun.

A visitor to Monongahela the other evening relates that while waiting for a car at the street corner he overheard two colored men who stood near recounting their various experiences in oppossum hunting in the sunny south. One was just finishing a thrilling tale when the bystander caught the run of the conversation, and the other evidently tired to beat the first story. He told of locating a 'possum in the top of a tall tree, and how he proceeded dto bag it. Leaving his two dogs below, he started to climb the tree to shake the 'possum to the ground.

"I climbs, an' I climbs, an I climbs," he said, "an I shakes, an' I shakes, an' I shakes. Bimeby I hear somethin' drap. Now what do 'spose it was?"

"Why, de 'possum, of cose," replied the other.

"No, sah, 'twas dis yer niggah."

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. Anna Linn has returned to her home in Washington after spending a few days with Mrs. J. H. Myers and Mrs. Hiram Myers.

Mrs. John McClure is slowly recovering from a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Church was held in the Library Hall ... North Charleroi Sunday afternoon at 3:45 by the Methodist congregation conducted by Rev. F. A Richards.

Misses Grace Phillips nd Selina Haggerty visited in Monessen and Belle Vernon Sunday.

Leroy Honsaker called on friends in Brownsville Saturday evening.

Mrs. G. T. Crosby of Belle Vernon visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Myers Friday evening.

William Parish of Donora was calling on friends here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fortney and daughter Mary visited in Donora Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Williams was visiting friends and relatives in Duquesne Sunday.

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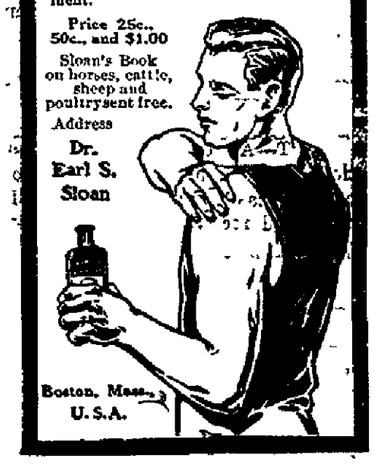

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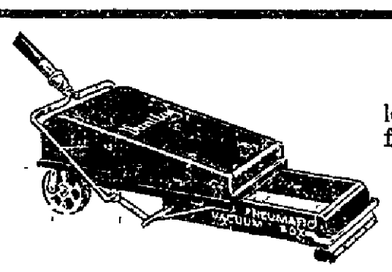

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The Belle Vernon Civic Club is felicitating itself oversecuring Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen of the Fayette county courts as a speaker at their banquet on Thursday evening, February 20. The judge is one of the most popular after dinner speakers in the western part of the state and always has something to say that is full of wit and wisdom.

Next Friday has been set for Patron's Day at the Belle Vernon schools.

On Saturday evening, February 22, Gen. George D. Bayard Post No. 178, Grand Army of the Republic, Sergt. P. C. Grace Camp No. 265, Sons of Veterans, and Sons of Veterans Auxiliary No. 3, will give an entertainment in Kittle's hall, Belle Vernon, consisting of speeches, recitations and music, in honor of the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and George Washington as their birthdays both come in this month. Rev. William Adams of the Baptist church will deliver the oration of the evening, and it is expected music will be furnished by the old reliable Citizens Band and the Grand Army Drum Corps.

Next Wednesday, Lincoln's birthday, the Grand Army and Sons of Veterans of Belle Vernon will give a souvenir book mark with Washington's and Lincoln's picture upon it, printed in colors, making red, white and blue to the public school children of Belle Vernon, North Belle Vernon La Grange, Gibsonton and Speers.

Miss Nell Ryland, primary teacher of North Charleroi observed work at North Belle Vernon No. 1 room one day last week.

During January 432 parcel post packages were handled through the Perryopolis office.

Sveral foreign born men of North Belle Vernon were at Greensburg recently being made real citizens of the United States by the naturalization court.

Robert Parkins of Roscoe was awarded $20,000 of the insurance on the county buildings by the county commissioners last week.

After having lain idle for a little over three years the old California Bottle Works plant will reopen this month under the management of the Greensburg Glass company, engaging in the manufacture of bottles of all kinds, particularly toilet, perfume and prescription. The plant will give employment to about 30 blowers fifty boys and 10 laborers and the payroll is estimated at $6000 per month. An output of two and one-half car loads per week is planned. The entire output will go to the Larkin Soap company, which practically controls and owns the Greensburg Glass company.

Checkweigman elections recently resulted as follows: Vesta, William Blakey and Alexander Ferguson; Crescent, William Turnblazer and Harry Delbarre.

While the law requires the borough auditors to audit the accounts immediately following the organization of council and to complete the audit in thirty days, no audit of California borough finances has been started this year, and prospects for starting same in the immediate future are poor. The trouble appears to be that one member of the board is of the firm conviction that his term has expired while another member says he is not in a position to act.

Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. George Freeman, at Fredericktown was held the annual banquet tendered by the ladies aid socity of the Presbyterian church, to their husbands. The affair had been carefully planned and it was every successfully carried out. The banquet was a most enjoyable one, and the ladies and their husbands surely had a pleasant time.

Patrons' Day will be observed in the public schools of Fayette City on Friday afternoon with appropriate exercises. The program consists of about 30 numbers and will start at 1:30 p. m., and continue during the remainder of the afternoon.

A vigilance committee has been appointed by the Business Men's Association of Brownsville to look after the wholesale presecution of foreigners. It is the contention the arrests of foreigners has had a serious effect on business in Brownsville and the association will probe every case of this nature in the future. A prominent contractor who is a large employer of foreign labor advanced over $600 to his men last year to obtain their release from the local lockup

SADDLE MAKING IN MEXICO.

Entire Families Often Take Part in the Home Industry.

The making of saddles, while in the strictest sense an artistic local Mexican industry, is purely a home affair, the artisans for the most part working independently in their own homes and often pressing the entire family into service. The manager of the largest wholesale and retail dealers in saddles in Mexico City says that all the saddles which they handle are made locally at home by hand, and he estimates that more than 100 families in the city are similarly employed.

Many of these handmade saddles are handsomely carved and most creditable in appearance although the leather as a rule is far inferior to that used in American saddles. It is the practice of retailers to furnish the trees, leather and fittings of all kinds to the workmen and pay them for their actual labor. The labor is the cheapest item entering into saddle construction, many entire families being satisfied with a wage of 50 cents to $1 American currency per day.

The saddletrees used for the better grade of saddle are imported from the state of Colima, the cheaper grade of saddles using a tree of local make. No American saddles or saddletrees are carried in stock by local merchants, but are ordered from time to time according to the specifications of the individual purchaser.—Trade and Consular Reports.

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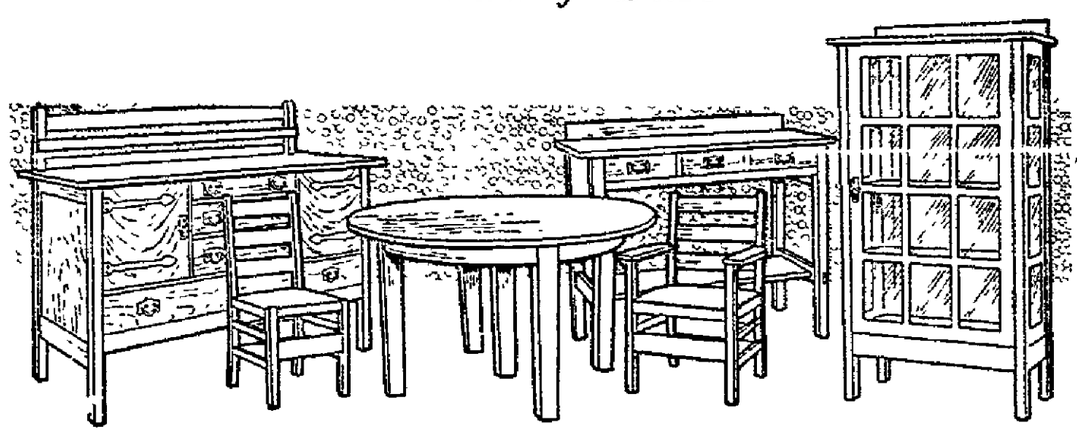
PITTSBURGH, PA.

Craftsman Furniture in the Great February Sale



Last week we told you something of solid quartered oak furniture, golden or early English finish; this week we call your attention to Craftsman Dining Room Furniture. The sale is so comprehensive, and covers so thoroughly every line of needed furniture, that it is impossible to adequately describe all within the limited space occupied by us in this newspaper. Simply remember that practically all of our furniture is now Greatly Reduced, and that we prepay freight charges on all cash or charge purchases of furniture to any point east of the Mississippi River.

Sideboard—as illustrated—49 inches high to top of plate rail—top 66 inches x 24 inches—top drawer lined with Ooze leather **$57.00**
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Regular Price $22.00.

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Regular Price $32.00.

Chair—as illustrated—hard leather seat—back 36 inches high—seat 18 inches high **$5.50**
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IF you are a borrower of this paper, don't you think it is an injustice to the man who is paying for it? He may be looking for it at this very moment. Make it a regular visitor to your home. The subscription price is an investment that will repay you well.

LAST CALL GREENBERG'S Clearance Sale

We'll have plenty of cold weather yet so it will pay you to buy at these prices. . . . . .

Men's $10.00 Overcoats	$ 6.75
Men's 15.00 Overcoats	9.75
Men's 20.00 Overcoats	12.50
Men's 25.00 Overcoats	14.50

Men's $10.00 Suits	$ 6.75
Men's 15.00 Suits	9.75
Men's 20.00 Suits	12.50
Men's 25.00 Suits	16.50

Boys' $3.00 Suits and Overcoats	$1.98
Boys' 4.00 Suits and Overcoats	2.48
Boys' 6 00 Suits and Overcoats	3.98

Men's 50c Underwear	39c
Men's $1.00 and $1.25 Underwear	89c
Men's $2.00 Underwear	$1.58

5th and McKean CHARLEROI

WEDDING; TROUBLE; COP

(Continued from page one.)

car barn at near midnight. An employe of the Pittsburg Railways company started to call up the police. Surmising his motive, the scrappers started throwing stones at the windows.

The first fight Sunday was reported by Mike Zabosky. Mike said he lived at 1024 Meadow avenue until last night about 7 o'clock when he and the landlord had a disagreement. The landlord according to Mike, told him to get out. Anyhow they approached actual fisticuffs. Mike said he realized he would be arrested so he thought he would save the police the trouble of coming after him. Now the police are looking for the landlord.

An hour after Mike's visitation to the lockup, a disturbance was reported from Eleventh street. Answering the hurry up call the police discovered that a man had been beating a woman. This male of the species, however, did not possess the gentlemanly and accommodating qualities of the aforesaid Mike. Whereas Mike hunted up the police to get himself pinchd, the Eleventh street individual took particular pains to be going in the opposite direction when the police approached. Sa far as the police know, he is still going.

CHARLEROI HIGH BEATS CORAOPOLIS

The Charleroi High School basketball team defeated the Coraopolis High School team on the home floor Friday night by the score of 35 to 14. The lineup:

Charleroi—35		Coraopolis—14
Wagner	F	Irons
Stahlman	F	Byers, Anderson
Gaut	C	Konser
Nutt	G	Losa
Lowstutter	G	Way

Field goals—Wagner 3, Stahlman 5, Gaut 4, Nutt, Lowstutter, Byers 2, Way 2. Goals from fouls—Wagner 7, Irons 2, Byers 2, Anderson 2. Referee—L. Wgner.

Mrs. George Wittening of Kansas City is visiting Mrs. W. L. Kline of North Charleroi.

C. A. Wilderman spent Sunday in Homestead visiting relatives.

The Sum and Substance

of being a subscriber to this paper is that you and your family become attached to it. The paper becomes a member of the family and its coming each week will be as welcome as the arrival of anyone that's dear.

It will keep you informed on the doings of the community and the bargains of the merchants regularly advertised will enable you to save many times the cost of the subscription.

WHAT IS DIRT?

How the Question Was Answered by a Professor of Chemistry.

An old college professor used to say to his students: "What is dirt? Don't be afraid of a little dirt, young gentleman. What is dirt? Why, nothing at all offensive when chemically viewed. Rub a little alkali upon that dirty grease spot on your coat, and it undergoes a chemical change and becomes soap. Now rub it with a little water, and it disappears. It is neither grease, soap, water nor dirt.

"That is not a very odorous pile of dirt you observe there. Well, scatter a little gypsum over it, and it is no longer dirty. Everything you call dirt is worthy of your notice as students of chemistry. Analyze it, analyze it! It will all separate into very clear elements.

"Dirt makes corn, corn makes bread and meat, and that makes a very sweet young lady that I saw one of you kissing last night. So, after all, you were kissing dirt, particularly if she whitened her skin with chalk or fuller's earth.

"There is no telling, young gentlemen, what is dirt, though I may say that rubbing such stuff upon the beautiful skin of a young lady is a dirty practice. Nice, pearly face powder is made of bismuth—nothing but dirt."—Exchange.

MIXED WIVES.

The Dilemma That Mr. Church Faced and How He Mastered It.

In the early part of the last century there lived in an old New England town a Mr. Church, who in the course of his early life was bereft of four wives, all of whom were buried in the same lot.

In his old age it became necessary to remove the remains to a new cemetery. This he undertook himself, but in the process the bones became hopelessly mixed.

His "New England conscience" would not allow him under the painful circumstances to use the original head stones, so he procured new ones, one of which bore the following inscription.

"Here lies Hannah Church and probably a portion of Emily."

Another:

"Sacred to the memory of Emily Church, who seems to be mixed with Matilda."

Then followed these lines:

Stranger, pause and drop a tear.
For Emily Church lies buried here.
Mixed in some perplexing manner
With Mary, Matilda and probably Hannah.

—Exchange.

A Bit of English Humor.

An English humorist many years ago hit upon a neat way of scoring against certain politicians of the times. A comic journal, not being a newspaper within the meaning of the act, was prohibited from giving news, and so in place of a parliamentary report the humorist in question reported a few "first lines" from speeches by prominent members: "Sir Charles Wetherell said he was not sensible"— "Mr. Hunt was entirely ignorant"— "Lord Ashley said he should take the earliest opportunity of moving"— "Mr. Perceval presented a petition praying"— "Colonel Sibthorpe never could understand"— "Lord Lyndhurst said he must entreat of every one to give him credit"— "Sir Edward Sugden was not one of those who thought"— "Mr. Croker said he had the fullest assurance"—

Wonderful Fiddles.

One of the greatest fiddles that ever were known was to be seen at the French court at the time of Charles IX. This was a viol so large that several boys could be placed inside of it. These boys used to sit inside this queer instrument and sing the airs that the man who handled the bow was playing on the viol outside. The effect is said to have been very beautiful, though it would seem as if the presence of the lads in its interior would seriously interfere with the tone of the "great fiddle," as it was called. Many years after another huge instrument of this kind was used at concerts in Boston. It was so large that to play it the fiddler had to stand on a table to use his bow at the proper point on the strings. This instrument was called "the grandfather of fiddles."

Columbia River Thrice Named.

The Columbia river has had three names. It was first called the Oregon. Afterward it was called the St. Roque, but when it was discovered by Robert Gray in 1792 it was given the name of his vessel, the Columbia, in place of the two floating appellations, Oregon and St. Roque. According to Whitney, the original name of the river was the Orejon, "big ear" or "one that has big ears," the allusion being to the custom of the Indians who were found in its region of stretching their ears by boring them and crowding them with ornaments.

Both Hate Him.

"Funny thing," remarked Wilson musingly. "Tom Wilkins and Edith Brown used to be great friends of mine. I introduced them to each other. They got married, and now neither of them will speak to me. Wonder what the reason can be?"

Sometimes They Are.

Little Sister—What are goose eggs in a baseball game? Big Brother—Innings in which no runs are made. Why do you ask? Little Sister—Oh, I thought they were laid by the fouls of the game.—Chicago News.

How well you live matters, and not how long

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Bonnie Adsit, of Meadville was an over Sunday visitor in Charleroi the guest of Miss Lina Grove.

Mrs. D. E. Sloan is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. William Palmer are spending a few days with friends in Pittsburg.

T. D. Williamson was a Sunday visitor in Uniontown.

Miss Jessie Spidell has returned from Bedford where she visited relatives.

B. L. Parsons and Miss Gorgene Parsons spent Sunday in Donora the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Binns.

Mrs. William R. McKean is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Rev. E. N. Duty is a Pittsburg visitor on business today.

Mrs. Charles Gear and two children of Connellsville are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wingett of Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde May of Verona were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartman of McKean avenue.

Miss Ruth Wright of Pittsburg was an over Sunday guest with her father, C. A. Wright.

Mrs. J. W. Jobes and baby, Wilbur visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stewart of Fayette City over Sunday.

Master Charles Jobes visited his grandparents, Mr. anw Mrs. W. W. Jobes of Elso Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Elastwood have gone to Uniontown where they will make their future home.

Misses Bernice Rice, Lottie Laborie, Mary Fau and Victorine Laborie visited friends in Pittsburg Sunday.

Mrs. O. R. Chew of North Charleroi was pleasantly surprised Thursday of last week by a number of out of town friends, it being her sixtieth birthday.

Miss Ethel D. Johnson of Smithton, Pa., has for the past week been visiting her aunt, Mrs. O. R. Chew of North Charleroi.

Ellsworth Riggs of East Palestine, Ohio, was an over Sunday visitor at his former home here.

FEEHAN OUT FOR CHIEF FACTORY INSPECTOR JOB

The Central Trades council of Charleroi and the Bartenders local here have taken action endorsing Francis Fehan of Pittsburg, former president of District No. 5 United Mine Workers, for the position of Chief Factory Inspector of Pennsylvania. It is stated that Mr. Feehan is out for the job that formerly was John C. Delaney's and means to secure it if he can. He is being liberally backed by labor unions over the state. Already action similar to that taken in Charleroi has been taken by labor councils in Erie and in PhPiladelphia. Soon after Delaney was dismissed Gov. Tener appointed Rev. C. V. Hartzell chief factory inspector. Rev. Hartzell was chief clerk during Delaney's regime.

Classified Ads.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A great bargain and safe 10 per cent investment—Charleroi, Pa., business property on McKean avenue; good buildings, occupied as shoe store, rented. Lot 22x100, value $20,000 but on account of immediate need of cash will reduce price to $15,000. J. W. Sherrer, 6124 Penn avenue, Pittsburg, Pa. 186-tf

FOR SALE—A farm located in Ashtabula county, Ohio, 65 acres, 6 room house, barn, silo, hen house and all necessary out buildings, fruit trees, good level black loam land. Plenty of water. Price $2600.00 Address Joseph Heino, Box 356, Monessen, Pa. 167-t3p

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WANTED—A man that can talk the the foreign languages to take orders None but a strictly sober and industrious man need apply. Salary $10.00 per week expenses and a commission to start. Address in your own hand writing giving references to Postoffice box 120, Charleroi. 167-tf

LOST.

LOST—At or near railroad station Saturday night, a sliding trombone in case. Finder leave at Mail office and receive reward. 169-t1p

Go After Business

In a business way—the advertising way. An ad in this paper offers the maximum service at the minimum cost. It reaches the people of the town and vicinity you want to reach.

Try It—It Pays

Seven Reasons why Young Men should have a Savings Account

"Reason governs the wise man and cudgels the fool"—and the prudent young men of this community will be influenced by the following reasons for having a Savings Account with this bank:

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It stimulates worthy ambitions
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It makes men independent
It builds a future estate
It provides for misfortune

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Charleroi, Pa.

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In justice to yourself you should try Rexall Orderlies,—your money back if you don't like them. They are a candy confection that really do give easy relief from constipation.

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Avoid harsh cathartics and physics. They give but temporary relief. They often aggravate the real trouble. They are particularly bad for children, delicate or aged persons.

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Come in tablet form, taste just like candy and are noted for their easy, soothing action upon the bowels. They don't purge, gripe, cause nausea, looseness, nor the inconveniences attendant upon the use of purgatives. Their action is so pleasant that the taking of Rexall Orderlies almost becomes a desire instead of a duty.

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Make Us Prove It

We guarantee to refund every penny paid us for Rexall Orderlies if they do not give entire satisfaction. We ask no pretense and we in no way obligate you. Your mere word is sufficient for us to promptly and cheerfully refund the money.

Doesn't that prove that Rexall Orderlies must be right? You must know we would not dare make such a promise unless we were positively certain that Rexall Orderlies will do all we claim for them. There is no money risk attached to a trial of Rexall Orderlies, and in justice to yourself, you should not hesitate to test them.

Rexall Orderlies come in convenient vest-pocket size tin boxes; 12 tablets, 10c; 36 tablets, 25c; 80 tablets, 50c.

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LOCKMASTER SERIOUSLY HURT IN FALL FROM CAR

A. F. McGowan Sustains Fractured Skull in Accident

FEARS FOR RECOVERY

Operation Performed Sunday in Effort to Save Life--Conscious Part of Time

Abraham F. McGowan, lockmaster at Lock No. 4, is at the Monessen-Charleroi hospital, suffering from injuries that may prove fatal, sustained in an accidental fall from a Monessen-Charleroi car Saturday night. A fractured skull resulted from the fall, and an operation was performed Sunday morning. A piece of the skull nearly two and a half inches long was removed.

Mr. McGowan had ben in Charleroi Saturday evening and was returning home leaving here on the 8 o'clock car. After the car left Allenwood stop at North Charleroi hesuddenly left his seat to make his way to the rear door. There witnesses state he simply plunged off the car head-first to the brick pavement, his head striking on the curb. It is believed that Mr. McGowan meant to grab the handrail at the rear of the car and hold there until his stop at Lock No. 4 was reached, but missed his hold. The accident happened almost directly in front of the Myers home, which is little more than midway between the Allenwood stop and the Lock No. 4 stop.

The car was stopped. Mr. McGowan was picked up bleeding from cuts and it is stated unconscious. Medical attention was at once secured, the injured lockmaster being removed immediately to the Monessen-Charleroi hospital. He spent rather a bad night, though conscious a part of the time. He has been conscious some following the operation of Sunday morning.

This morning the word from the hospital was that Mr McGowan was in practically the same condition that he was last night. When the crisis will be, no one knows.

Mr. McGowan belongs to one of the oldest families of this part of the Monongahela valley. He has been lockmaster for years at Lock No. 4 He is married an dhas one son, Robert, who is at present a student in the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston, Mass.

License Notice.

All licenses for teams and vehicles, dogs, theatres, dancing halls, etc., are now due the borough, and must be paid at once. Licenses for dancing halls and electric theatres will not be received for the quarter, but must be taken out by the year. All licenses are payable to the borough clerk.

Chief of Police, C. W. Albright.
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Something New in Valentines.

The new and latest books put up in Valentine dress make very appropriate gifts. See our dandy line of penny post cards and comic Valentines. Might's Book Store.

Family is Cared For

Arrangements Made by Authorities to Help Local Man and Daughters

By the prompt action of local officials the case of the family mentioned Saturday in need of better housing conditions has been relieved. This was where a father and three daughters were found occupying a single roomed shack that had been a cow stable, and which contained only one bad. An apartment of two rooms has been secured for the family, into which they were to move today. Members of the local board of charities will see that ample sleeping quarters are provided, and will afford necessary aid in getting the family started under better conditions.

SHOOT WAY TO FREEDOM

Bentleyville Burglars Try to Ransack Postoffice

BATTLE IS THE RESULT

Bentleyville had an exciting experience early Saturday morning when three crackmen, trapped in the postoffice, where they had blown open the safe, shot their way to liberty, when the building was surrounded by a posse made up of a Monessen sleighing party, the lone town policemen. They were held prisoners for 15 minutes, but the town constable's 22-calibre revolver was no match for the "38s" used by the safe crackers. Over 50 shots were exchanged before the men distanced their pursurers by jumping into a waiting automobile.

The noise of the explosion awakened a woman living opposite the postoffice, who looked out of the window and saw three men creeping into the building. She telephoned the constable. He went for help, and met the Monessenparty. They returned but the constable was the only man armed, and his weapon was a 22-calibre revolver. As the cracksmen attempted to leave the constable would shoot and the trapped men would jerk back into the building. The constable was kept busy running from one door to another to keep the men inside. All the time the men inside kept up a fire.

Soon the constable's ammunition was exhaused and the cracksmen dashed out as more help arrived and made their escape. After the robbers got away blankets and nitroglycerine were found outside the postoffice. Inside the building were an augur, chisel and several blankets. The safe was blown open and as near as can be learned about $15 in stamps was secured.

State police from Fredericktown and Monongahela are working on the case. When Constable Epply, who made such a gallant fight with his little 22-calibre revolver, took stock he found two bullet holes in his coat.

BRIGADE WILL BE WARMLY WELCOMED FOR INAUGURATION

Two Letters Come From National Capital to Local Military Organization--Make Arrangements for Entertainment

When the Charleroi Brigade goes to Washington, D. C. to attend the inauguration of President-elect Woodrow Wilson on March 4 they will be tendered a warm welcome. Four years ago the command under Capt. Dale Jolliffe went to Washington. They are still well remembered there. At the time of their last visit the members of the brigade were housed at the Ninth Street Christian church, it being impossible because of the immense crowd to secure any othr place to stop. J. A. Scott, clerk of that church has written a personal letter to Capt. Dale Jolliffe. He says that the action of the church board was unanimous for granting the privilege to the bridgade to remain there. "This action was based on your assurance," he states, "that the boys were as good as those that were here four years ago and we thought that bunch was "all right."

Mrs. K. K. Paddon, one of the most prominent members of the Ladies' Aid Society connected with the church has also written to Capt. Jolliffe, telling him of her pleasure to learn of the Charleroi Brigade's return. There is no doubt but that the Charleroi visitors will be tendered a most flattering reception.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE FIGHT TONIGHT IN THE STATE SENATE

Rockwell Bill to be Entered--Hot Battle Expected With Closer Vote Than Was Taken in the House

Harrisburg, Feb. 10—Flushed with their victory in the House, the officers of the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage association are using every effort for the passage of the Rockwell resolution providing for a popular vote on woman suffrage in Pennsyvania. The resolution will be received in the Senate this evening, but early action on it is not expected. It is believed that it will be referred to committee and may not be reported out for a week or ten days. The division promises to be much closer in the Senate than it was in the House and the suffragists realize that they are facing a very serious situation. However they are cheered by the fact that they have gotten their legislation much farther along at this session of the legislature than they ever did before and with less apparent effort. The "antis" reinforced by the backing of a Philadelphia organization of men, will concentrate their efforts on the Senate.

Dairy and Food Commissioner James Foust announced that on Monday he would have for presentation to both branches of the Legislature a new cold storage regulation act. "This bill will be ready before long," said the Cimmissioner. "It will be modeled along the lines of the bill drawn up by the cold storage committee of the Dairy and Food Commissioners of the country, men who have studied the whole situation and I think will meet every condition that may be found in the State."

State Board of Education officials today gave an estimate of $400,000 as the probable cost to purchase the West Chester, Bloomsburg, Lock Haven, Edenboro, California and Clarion State Normal schools. A bill to carry that amount will be drafted. Steps will be taken in the next two years to reach an understanding with thes tockholders of the remaining seven schools so that by 1917 all will be under State ownership.

The legislature is now right up against the re-apportionment proposition and from a political standpoint this is one of the most important to be considered at this time. Under the law this session is required to redistrict the state with respect to senators and representatives and it is customary at this time to re-apportion the congressoinal districts as well.

WAR STARTED ON JUVENILE OFFENDERS

Railroad officers are waging a compaign against juvenile freight jumpers along the Monongahela valley. It is stated the practice of hopping freights is prevalent at various towns. On Saturday a boy of about ten years old was apprehended while hopping a freight train at Tenth street. He was taken before his mother who shrugged her shoulders when told of her offspring's derelection. Later the father of the boy was before a local justice of the peace. The case was dismissed by the payment of the costs, the father promising to look after the boy.

It is alleged that the boy was one of a number which have been making a habit of freight train hopping. Not long ago a number of juveniles were caught at the work. One of them had a very narrow escape from going in under the wheels of the train.

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MONINGER DAY OBSERVED IN MANY CHURCHES

A number of churches of the Christian denomination throughout the county observed Herbert Moninger day Sunday, when they took collections to raise funds for the endowment of a chair of Bible School Pedagogy in Bethany College. The Lone Pine church, home church of the late Rev. Moninger raised $100 for the purpose. Next Sunday the day will be observed at the Charleroi Christian church. Rev. Moninger was well known in Charleroi having married the daughter of a well known Fallowfield township resident.

Pretty Penny Valentines at Might's.

MONEY RECOMMENDED FOR LOCAL HOSPITAL

State Board of Public Charities Gets Report Ready

SUM FOR MONONGAHELA

Wants $45,000, But Will Get According to Committee Only $7,500 a Year

An appropriation of $5,000 is recommended to be paid within a time limit of two years by the State Board of Public Charities in its preliminary report which will be transmitted tonight to the legislature at Harrisburg. A number of other hospitals in the county are recommended to receive aid.

Of the Monessen-Charleroi hospital the following report is made:

"This was formerly a private hospital (Monessen-Charleroi hospital.) The demand for a hospital in this vicinity to take care of the indigent is great as there are 40,000 people living in this vicinity, mostly employed in industrial pursuits who will be benefitted. Many cases die while being taken to the nearest hospitals.

"A new charter has been requested from the court by a number of reputable citizens, who have organized and are prepared to assume control of this institution and put it on a working basis. From various statements of citizens in this community, we are inclined to believe that the demand for a hospital to treat the indigent is well founded.

"We, therefore, recommend $2,500 a year, of $5,000 for two years for maintenance, or so much thereof as may be necessary."

Though the Monongahela hospital asked for $45,000, it will get if the report of the board is followed out $7,750 a year or $15,500 for two years for maintenance. An appropriation is asked for of $499,100 for two years, for Morganza. The board recommends $223,400.

The Washington hospital has asked for $12,000 for maintenance for two years and $15,000 for building deficit and nurses home. The board recommends $6,000 a year or $12,000 for maintenance. The City hospital at Washington asked for $15,000 for maintenance, with $66,000 for building and equipment. The board recommends $12,000 for two years maintenance. The Canonsburg hospital seeks for maintenance $7,000 and $12,000 for building. The recommendation would cut down the appropriation one-half.

Dinner and Supper.

The Ladies of the First Christian Church will hold their annual dinner and supper in the basement of the church Wednesday February 12. Tickets 25 cents. 169-t2

Banks Close Wednesday.

On account of Lincoln's birthday Wednesday, all the banks will be closed. It is a legal holiday.

Penny Valentine Postals at Might's.

Hearty Eater At 102 Years

Venerable Representative of Jewish Race Takes Lively Interest in Affairs

Lively as a cricket still and a man who takes a youthful interest in events, Leonard Levi, aged 102, visited in Charleroi with friends and attended a feast Sunday. Levi lives in Pittsburg and is said to be one of the oldest men in America, as well as one of the oldest men of the Jewish race over the world. He reads without glasss, and can put away three meals a day as regularly and heartily as ny citizen of third his age. Levi has long whiskers giving him a most venerable appearance. With him Sunday was his son and his son's wife. His son is over 60 years old.

WEDDING; TROUBLE; THE COP!

Celebration Follows Ceremony; Fight Follows Celebration

FOUR SCRAPS SUNDAY

What was lacking in the way of trouble the fore part of this month is being made up now with a vengeance and the police are being kept busy. Saturday night there were five drunks arrested and two fights reported. Sunday was a day of celebration too among certain of the foreign population, and two fights were reported. Arrests have been made of those concernd in th various disturbances.

A wedding celebration on McKean avenue ended Saurday night it is stated with a free-for-all fight. The hired protector of the peace attempted to preserve the peace and ended up by somewhat vainly attmpting to protect himself. His gun was wrested from him and he was beaten on the head with it. Four arrests have been made thus far inconnection with this affair and the police are looking for others.

Joe Mazanetz is said to have been the originator of the trouble and is now under $20 bond to appear Tuesday night for a hearing. Paul Burkalo, George Debnar, and John Suiko are each under $10 bond to appear at the same time. Trouble arose it seems from the attempt of the peace officer to follow out the request of the director of ceremonies to remove the troublesome Mazanez from the stage. None of the quartet arrested are married.

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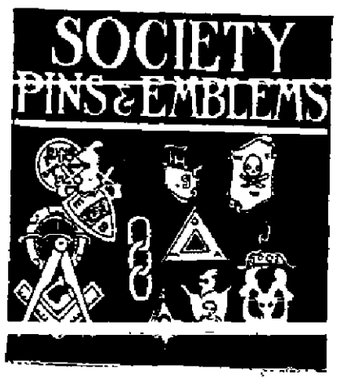

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TO AID FOREIGNERS

The action of the Brownsville Business Men's Association in appointing a vigilance committee to protect foreign born residents from persecution is one that should be followed in every large industrial center, particularly in communities that have no borough government. This persecution for the most part is due to the pernicious activity on the part of law officers, unscrupulous constables, special policement and justices of the peace, who in order to get fees, trap the unwary foreigner who is mulct to the limit in order to regain his liberty or get his case "fixed up." While a number of such cases have been detected and prosecuted in this county, the practice still prevails more or less in various industrial sections. In and about Brownsville, it appears, the practice has reached such proportions as to seriously interfere with business operations.

Many foreigners, who are unwitting law violators should be warned instead of being ruthlessly arrested, dragged before a justice and fined to the limit. The most of these offenses are due to ignorance and the absence of any organized polices force in the communities where large numbers of foreigners are employed. Unwittingly some foreigner violates a provision of the countless statutes of the state, and immediately he is pounced upon, arrested and fined, and in some cases even made to pay graft to secure his release. Even where no actual graft is exacted the cases are in most instances unwarranted, as a warning very likely would have prevented the commission of the misdemeanor. In this way the foreigner is exploited and no attempt made to prevent violations of the statutes on his part.

Incidentally this is a most forcible argument for the abolition of the fee system for constables and justices of the peace. If these officials were salaried there would be every inducement for them to prevent the commission of crime. As conditions now are, the more offenses that are committed, the more fees the official rake in. The fee system should be abolishd.

A MATTER FOR LEGISLATION.

In the flood of general welfare bills that are being introduced in the legislature at Harrisburg, there is still another subject that so far as learned has not yet been brought up. This is a measure to prevent soliciting the public for private interests, such as the selling of tickets for raffles suppers, entertainments, transient advertisement schemes, donations for baseball, football, basketball teams, public celebrations and all other schemes designed to make money or bnefit some private interest. This form of soliciation has been reduced to a system until every business interest in every community as well as most citizens are made to bear a heavy burden, which is a severe tax, and brings no pleasure or compensation.

There is no reason why such form of soliciting should not be prohibited the same as personal mendicancy. Every person has his or her own private enterprises and organizations for which they contribute and support. If each person contributed solely to his own church for example each denomination would have an infinitely easier time in providing finances. The church organization that has a regular system for each member to contribute a certain amount monthly, and goes after it regularly, never has any trouble in paying its pastor's salary and debts of the church, and each individual member is not unduly taxed for the support of the church. But the church that depends on entertainments and other schemes to raise funds is always in more or less straits because the members must constantly return the favors and give support to others who support them. In this manner the forces and resources of such churches are divided and scattered.

Many of the various schemes of secular interests are more or less of a holdup, and business people feel obliged to buy tickets or donate money on the pain of being put under the ban by the interests that sell them. If this were prohibited by law, each and every citizen could support and contribute to what interests them, and derive more benefit and plasure and not be compelled to expend money for which they get absolutely no return.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Bentleyville complains that its postoffic was dynamited. What does anybody want to dynamite that post-office for?

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A negative look sometimes indicates a bill collector.

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McCombs is said to be on the outside of a good cabinet berth and is said to be a little hefty over the same. Pshaw!

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Wonder if Robert Burns didn't mean that the world would be happier if others could see us as we see ourselves.

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Miss Sweet Sixteen.
There is not a thing to prevent one
From thinking your life a content one
On St. Valentine's Day
You are happy ant gay,
For nobody sends you a cent one.
—February Lippincott's.

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Being a grandmother without showing their age would be heaven to some women.

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Carnegie used a $2 bill with which to quiet a weeping little Irish citizen. Let us all weep.

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Just about the time we get used to the cold weather the weather man will break off into another kind of spasm.

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How in the world are any of us going to take our summer vacations if the railroad strike is declared. No sir, it musn't occur.

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It seems queer that the prettiest girl should be the most tantalizing.

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And now we have to behave until after Lent.

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"My dear, I don't know the least thing about parliamentary law!"

"Neither do I; the only thing I know how to do is to vote 'yes' or 'no' and then I get mixed simetimes!"

The speakers were two members of the newly organized Woman Suffrage club, over on the other side of the county, and the meeting was called for the purpose of instructing a class in parliamentary practice. With this the class settled their skirts and began on their first lesson.

The meeting was called to order and Mrs. Blank, who had undertaken to initiate aspiring suffragists into the mysteries of conducting a meeting according to Hoyle, asked for a motion to start things going.

No one seemed to have any motion to offer, until one of the class happened to glance out the window, then she rose excidedly.

"I have it" she exclaimed, "let's abolish swinging signs! That ought to be a real motion too."

Mrs. Blank looked about the room as if she had not heard.

"I second the motion!" said another member of the class. Still Mrs. Blank said nothing but continued to gaze over their heads.

The class began to feel uncomfortable until the president of the league began to langh.

"I know what the trouble is. She forgot to address the chair."

The class breathed a sigh of relief and Mrs. Blank's gaze returned to earth as the president rose to her feet and said, "Madame Chairman!"

The lesson had begun.

A visitor to Monongahela the other evening relates that while waiting for a car at the street corner he overheard two colored men who stood near recounting their various experiences in oppossum hunting in the sunny south. One was just finishing a thrilling tale when the bystander caught the run of the conversation, and the other evidently tired to beat the first story. He told of locating a 'possum in the top of a tall tree and how he proceeded dto bag it. Leaving his two dogs below, he started to climb the tree to shake the 'possum to the ground.

"I climbs, an' I climbs, an I climbs," he said, "an I shakes, an' I shakes, an' I shakes. Bimeby I hear somethin' drap. Now what do 'spose it was?"

"Why, de 'possum, of cose," replied the other.

"No, sah, 'twas dis yer niggah."

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. Anna Linn has returned to her home in Washington after spending a few days with Mrs. J. H. Myers and Mrs. Hiram Myers.

Mrs. John McClure is slowly recovering from a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Church was held in the Library Hall in North Charleroi Sunday afternoon at 3:45 by the Methodist congregation conducted by Rev. F. A Richards.

Misses Grace Phillips nd Selina Haggerty visited in Monessen and Belle Vernon Sunday.

Leroy Honsaker called on friends in Brownsville Saturday evening.

Mrs. G. T. Crosby of Belle Vernon visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Myers Friday evening.

William Parish of Donora was calling on friends here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fortney and daughter Miss [illegible] visited in Donora Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Williams was visiting friends and relatives in Duquesne Sunday.

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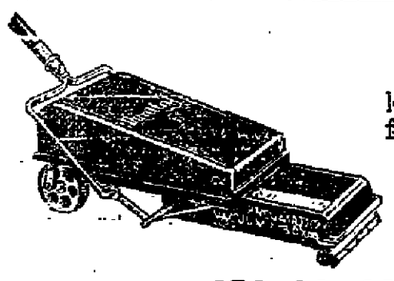

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Next Friday has been set for Patron's Day at the Belle Vernon schools.

On Saturday evening, February 22, Gen. George D. Bayard Post No. 178, Grand Army of the Republic, Sergt. P. C. Grace Camp No. 265, Sons of Veterans, and Sons of Veterans Auxiliary No. 3, will give an entertainment in Kittle's hall, Belle Vernon, consisting of speeches, recitations and music, in honor of the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and George Washington as their birthdays both come in this month. Rev. William Adams of the Baptist church will deliver the oration of the evening, and it is expected music will be furnished by the old reliable Citizens Band and the Grand Army Drum Corps.

Next Wednesday, Lincoln's birthday, the Grand Army and Sons of Veterans of Belle Vernon will give a souvenir book mark with Washington's and Lincoln's picture upon it, printed in colors, making red, white and blue to the public school children of Belle Vernon, North Belle Vernon La Grange, Gibsonton and Speers.

Miss Nell Ryland, primary teacher of North Charleroi observed work at North Belle Vernon No. 1 room one day last week.

During January 432 parcel post packages were handled through the Perryopolis office.

Sveral foreign born men of North Belle Vernon were at Greensburg recently being made real citizens of the United States by the naturalization court.

Robert Parkins of Roscoe was awarded $20,000 of the insurance on the county buildings by the county commissioners last week.

After having lain idle for a little over three years the old California Bottle Works plant will reopen this month under the management of the Greensburg Glass company, engaging in the manufacture of bottles of all kinds, particularly toilet, perfume and prescription. The plant will give employment to about 30 blowers fifty boys and 10 laborers and the payroll is estimated at $6000 per month. An output of two and one-half car loads per week is planned. The entire output will go to the Larkin Soap company, which practically controls and owns the Greensburg Glass company.

Checkweigman elections recently resulted as follows: Vesta, William Blakey and Alexander Ferguson; Crescent, William Turnblazer and Harry Delbarre.

While the law requires the borough auditors to audit the accounts immediately following the organization of council and to complete the audit in thirty days, no audit of California borough finances has been started this year, and prospects for starting same in the immediate future are poor. The trouble appears to be that one member of the board is of the firm conviction that his term has expired while another member says he is not in a position to act.

Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. George Freeman, at Fredericktown was held the annual banquet tendered by the ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church, to their husbands. The affair had been carefully planned and it was every successfully carried out. The banquet was a most enjoyable one, and the ladies and their husbands surely had a pleasant time.

Patrons' Day will be observed in the public schools of Fayette City on Friday afternoon with appropriate exercises. The program consists of about 30 numbers and will start at 1:30 p. m., and continue during the remainder of the afternoon.

A vigilance committee has been appointed by the Business Men's Association of Brownsville to look after the wholesale prosecution of foreigners. It is the contention the arrests of foreigners has had a serious effect on business in Brownsville and the association will probe every case of this nature in the future. A prominent contractor who is a large employer of foreign labor advanced over $600 to his men last year to obtain their release from the local lockup.

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Many of these handmade saddles are handsomely carved and most creditable in appearance although the leather as a rule is far inferior to that used in American saddles. It is the practice of retailers to furnish the trees, leather and fittings of all kinds to the workmen and pay them for their actual labor. The labor is the cheapest item entering into saddle construction, many entire families being satisfied with a wage of 50 cents to $1 American currency per day.

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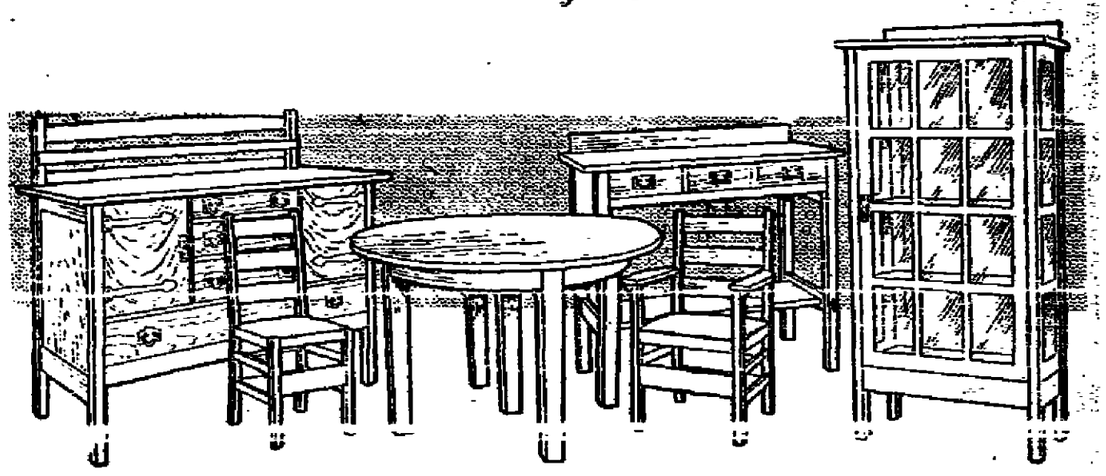

Last week we told you something of solid quartered oak furniture, golden or early English finish; this week we call your attention to Craftsman Dining Room Furniture. The sale is so comprehensive, and covers so thoroughly every line of needed furniture, that it is impossible to adequately describe all within the limited space occupied by us in this newspaper. Simply remember that practically all of our furniture is now Greatly Reduced, and that we prepay freight charges on all cash or charge purchases of furniture to any point east of the Mississippi River.

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LAST CALL GREENBERG'S

Clearance Sale

We'll have plenty of cold weather yet so it will pay you to buy at these prices. . . . . .

Men's $10.00 Overcoats	$ 6.75
Men's 15.00 Overcoats	9.75
Men's 20.00 Overcoats	12.50
Men's 25.00 Overcoats	14.50

Men's $10.00 Suits	$ 6.75
Men's 15.00 Suits	9.75
Men's 20.00 Suits	12.50
Men's 25.00 Suits	16.50

Boys' $3.00 Suits and Overcoats	$1.98
Boys' 4.00 Suits and Overcoats	2.48
Boys' 6 00 Suits and Overcoats	3.98

Men's 50c Underwear	39c
Men's $1.00 and $1.25 Underwear	89c
Men's $2.00 Underwear	$1.58

5th and McKean CHARLEROI

WEDDING; TROUBLE; COP

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car barn at near midnight. An employe of the Pittsburg Railways company started to call up the police. Surmising his motive, the scrappers started throwing stones at the windows.

The first fight Sunday was reported by Mike Zabosky. Mike said he lived at 1024 Meadow avenue until last night about 7 o'clock when he and the landlord had a disagreement. The landlord according to Mike, told him to get out. Anyhow they approached actual fisticuffs. Mike said he realized he would be arrested so he thought he would save the police the trouble of coming after him. Now the police are looking for the landlord.

An hour after Mike's visitation to the lockup, a disturbance was reported from Eleventh street. Answering the hurry up call the police discovered that a man had been beating a woman. This male of the species, however, did not possess the gentlemanly and accommodating qualities of the aforesaid Mike. Whereas Mike hunted up the police to get himself pinchd, the Eleventh street individual took particular pains to be going in the opposite direction when the police approached. Sa far as the police know, he is still going.

CHARLEROI HIGH BEATS CORAOPOLIS

The Charleroi High School basketball team defeated the Coraopolis High School team on the home floor Friday night by the score of 35 to 14. The lineup:

Charleroi—35		Coraopolis—14
Wagner	F	Irons
Stahlman	F	Byers, Anderson
Gaut	C	Konser
Nutt	G	Losa
Lowstutter	G	Way

Field goals—Wagner 3, Stahlman 5, Gaut 4, Nutt, Lowstutter, Byers 2, Way 2. Goals from fouls—Wagner 7, Irons 2, Byers 2, Anderson 2. Referee—L. Wgner.

Mrs. George Wittening of Kansas City is visiting Mrs. W. L. Kline of North Charleroi.

C. A. Wilderman spent Sunday in Homestead visiting relatives.

The Sum and Substance

of being a subscriber to this paper is that you and your family become attached to it. The paper becomes a member of the family and its coming each week will be as welcome as the arrival of anyone that's dear.

It will keep you informed on the doings of the community and the bargains of the merchants regularly advertised will enable you to save many times the cost of the subscription.

WHAT IS DIRT?

How the Question Was Answered by a Professor of Chemistry.

An old college professor used to say to his students: "What is dirt? Don't be afraid of a little dirt, young gentleman. What is dirt? Why, nothing at all offensive when chemically viewed. Rub a little alkali upon that dirty grease spot on your coat, and it undergoes a chemical change and becomes soap. Now rub it with a little water, and it disappears. It is neither grease, soap, water nor dirt.

"That is not a very odorous pile of dirt you observe there. Well, scatter a little gypsum over it, and it is no longer dirty. Everything you call dirt is worthy of your notice as students of chemistry. Analyze it, analyze it! It will all separate into very clear elements.

"Dirt makes corn, corn makes bread and meat, and that makes a very sweet young lady that I saw one of you kissing last night. So, after all, you were kissing dirt, particularly if she whitened her skin with chalk or fuller's earth.

"There is no telling, young gentlemen, what is dirt, though I may say that rubbing such stuff upon the beautiful skin of a young lady is a dirty practice. Why, that pearl-like powder is made of bismuth—nothing but dirt."—Exchange.

MIXED WIVES.

The Dilemma That Mr. Church Faced and How He Mastered It.

In the early part of the last century there lived in an old New England town a Mr. Church, who in the course of his early life was bereft of four wives, all of whom were buried in the same lot.

In his old age it became necessary to remove the remains to a new cemetery. This he undertook himself, but in the process the bones became hopelessly mixed.

His "New England conscience" would not allow him under the painful circumstances to use the original headstones, so he procured new ones, one of which bore the following inscription.

"Here lies Hannah Church and probably a portion of Emily."

Another:

"Sacred to the memory of Emily Church, who seems to be mixed with Matilda."

Then followed these lines:

Stranger, pause and drop a tear.
For Emily Church lies buried here.
Mixed in some perplexing manner
With Mary, Matilda and probably Hannah.

—Exchange.

A Bit of English Humor.

An English humorist many years ago hit upon a neat way of scoring against certain politicians of the times. A comic journal, not being a newspaper within the meaning of the act, was prohibited from giving news, and so in place of a parliamentary report the humorist in question reported a few "first lines" from speeches by prominent members: "Sir Charles Wetherell said he was not sensible"— "Mr. Hunt was entirely ignorant"— "Lord Ashley said he should take the earliest opportunity of moving"— "Mr. Perceval presented a petition praying"— "Colonel Sibthorpe never could understand"— "Lord Lyndhurst said he must entreat of every one to give him credit"— "Sir Edward Sugden was not one of those who thought"— "Mr. Croker said he had the fullest assurance"—

Wonderful Fiddles.

One of the greatest fiddles that ever were known was to be seen at the French court at the time of Charles IX. This was a viol so large that several boys could be placed inside of it. These boys used to sit inside this queer instrument and sing the airs that the man who handled the bow was playing on the viol outside. The effect is said to have been very beautiful, though it would seem as if the presence of the lads in its interior would seriously interfere with the tone of the "great fiddle," as it was called. Many years after another huge instrument of this kind was used at concerts in Boston. It was so large that to play it the fiddler had to stand on a table to use his bow at the proper point on the strings. This instrument was called "the grandfather of fiddles."

Columbia River Thrice Named.

The Columbia river has had three names. It was first called the Oregon. Afterward it was called the St. Roque, but when it was discovered by Robert Gray in 1792 it was given the name of his vessel, the Columbia, in place of the two floating appellations, Oregon and St. Roque. According to Whitney, the original name of the river was the Orejon, "big ear" or "one that has big ears," the allusion being to the custom of the Indians who were found in its region of stretching their ears by boring them and crowding them with ornaments.

Both Hate Him.

"Funny thing," remarked Wilson musingly. "Tom Wilkins and Edith Brown used to be great friends of mine. I introduced them to each other. They got married, and now neither of them will speak to me. Wonder what the reason can be?"

Sometimes They Are.

Little Sister—What are goose eggs in a baseball game? Big Brother—Innings in which no runs are made. Why do you ask? Little Sister—Oh, I thought they were laid by the fouls of the game.—Chicago News.

How well you live matters, and not how long.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Bonnie Adsit, of Meadville was an over Sunday visitor in Charleroi the guest of Miss Lina Grove.

Mrs. D. E. Sloan is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. William Palmer are spending a few days with friends in Pittsburg.

T. D. Williamson was a Sunday visitor in Uniontown.

Miss Jessie Spidell has returned from Bedford where she visited relatives.

B. L. Parsons and Miss Gorgene Parsons spent Sunday in Donora the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Binns.

Mrs. William R. McKean is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Rev. E. N. Duty is a Pittsburg visitor on business today.

Mrs. Charles Gear and two children of Connellsville are guests at of Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde May of Verona were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartman of McKean avenue.

Miss Ruth Wright of Pittsburg was an over Sunday guest with her father, C. A. Wright.

Mrs. J. W. Jobes and baby, Wilbur visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stewart of Fayette City over Sunday.

Master Charles Jobes visited his grandparents, Mr. anw Mrs. W. W. Jobes of Elso Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Elastwood have gone to Uniontown where they will make their future home.

Misses Bernice Rice, Lottie Laborie, Mary Fau and Victorine Laborie visited friends in Pittsburg Sunday.

Mrs. O. R. Chew of North Charleroi was pleasantly surprised Thursday of last week by a number of out of town friends, it being her sixtieth birthday.

Miss Ethel D. Johnson of Smithton, Pa., has for the past week been visiting her aunt, Mrs. O. R. Chew of North Charleroi.

Ellsworth Riggs of East Palestine, Ohio, was an over Sunday visitor at his former home here.

FEEHAN OUT FOR CHIEF FACTORY INSPECTOR JOB

The Central Tradescouncil of Charleroi and the Bartenders local here have taken action endorsing Francis Fehan of Pittsburg, former president of District No. 5 United Mine Workers, for the position of Chief Factory Inspector of Pennsylvania. It is stated that Mr. Feehan is out for the job that formerly was John C. Delaney's and means to secure it if he can. He is being liberally backed by labor unions over the state. Already action similar to that taken in Charleroi has been taken by labor councils in Erie and in PhPiladelphia. Soon after Delaney was dismissed Gov. Tener appointed Rev. C. V. Hartzell chief factory inspector. Rev. Hartzell was chief clerk during Delaney's regime.

Classified Ads.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A great bargain and safe 10 per cent investment—Charleroi, Pa., business property on McKean avenue; good buildings, occupied as shoe store, rented. Lot 22x100, value $20,000 but on account of immediate need of cash will reduce price to $15,000. J. W. Sherrer, 6124 Penn avenue, Pittsburg, Pa. 186-66

FOR SALE—A farm located in Ashtabula county, Ohio, 65 acres, 6 room house, barn, silo, hen house and all necessary out buildings, fruit trees, good level black loam land. Plenty of water. Price $2600.00 Address Joseph Heino, Box 356, Monessen, Pa. 167-t3p

WANTED.

WANTED—A man thatcantalk the the foreign languages to take orders None but a strictly sober and industrious man need apply. Salary $10.- up per week expenses and a commission to start. Address in your own hand writing giving references to Postoffice box 120, Charleroi. 167-tf

LOST.

LOST—At or near railroad station Saturday night, a sliding trombone in case. Finder leave at Mail office and receive reward. 169-t1p

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In a business way—the advertising way. An ad in this paper offers the maximum service at the minimum cost. It reaches the people of the town and vicinity you want to reach.

Try it—it Pays

Seven Reasons why Young Men should have a Savings Account

"Reason governs the wise man and cudgels the fool"—and the prudent young men of this community will be influenced by the following reasons for having a Savings Account with this bank.

It forms a habit of thrift
It stimulates worthy ambitions
It developes business notions
It creates a business capital
It makes men independent
It builds a future estate
It provides for misfortune

BANK OF CHARLEROI

Charleroi, Pa.

The Easy Laxative

In justice to yourself you should try Rexall Orderlies,—your money back if you don't like them. They are a candy confection that really do give easy relief from constipation.

Good health is largely dependent upon the bowels. When they become sluggish the waste material that is thrown off by the system accumulates. This condition generates poisons which circulate throughout the body, tending to create coated tongue, bad breath, headache, dull brain action, nervousness, biliousness and other annoyances.

Avoid harsh cathartics and physics. They give but temporary relief. They often aggravate the real trouble. They are particularly bad for children, delicate or aged persons.

Rexall Orderlies

Come in tablet form, taste just like candy and are noted for their easy, soothing action upon the bowels. They don't purge, gripe, cause nausea, looseness, nor the inconveniences attendant upon the use of purgatives. Their action is so pleasant that the taking of Rexall Orderlies almost becomes a desire instead of a duty.

Children like Rexall Orderlies. persons as well as for the most robust. They act toward relieving constipation, and also to overcome its cause and to make unnecessary the frequent use of laxatives. They serve to tone and strengthen the nerves and muscles of the bowels and associate organs or glands.

Make Us Prove It

We guarantee to refund every penny paid us for Rexall Orderlies if they do not give entire satisfaction. We ask no promise and we in no way obligate you. Your mere word is sufficient for us to promptly and cheerfully refund the money.

Doesn't that prove that Rexall Orderlies must be right? You must know we would not dare make such a promise unless we were positively certain that Rexall Orderlies will do all we claim for them. There is no money risk attached to a trial of Rexall Orderlies, and in justice to yourself, you should not hesitate to test them.

Rexall Orderlies come in convenient vest-pocket size tin boxes; 12 tablets, 10c; 36 tablets, 25c; 80

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